

An Editor's Table.

The editor sat in his sanctum.
His conscience furred with care,
His mind at the bottom of bottom,
His feet at the top of a chair;
His chair-arm as elbow supporting,
His right hand upholding his head,
His eyes on the dirty old paper,
With different documents spread.

There were thirty long pages from Howler,
With underlined capitals topped,
And a short requisition from Governor,
Demanding his newspaper stopped;
There were lyrics from Gaudier, the poet,
Concerning sweet flowers and apples,
And a story from Fisher, the farmer,
Describing a couple of heifers.

There were bills from beautiful maidens,
And bills from a grocer in two,
And his best letter hitched to a letter,
Which inquired if he wrote it or who?

There were captures of poems from writers
Of the smooth and mellifluous school,
And one of his civil but pages,
Informing him he was a fool.

There were several long resolutions,
With names telling when they are by,
Concerning some harmless old brother,
Who had done nothing worse than die!

There were traps on the table to catch him,
And attempts to arrest and bind,
There were gifts of cigars to sell him,
And letters attempting to bind.

There were long, staring "ads" from the city,
And money with never a one,
Which asked, "Please give this insertion,
And send in your bill when you're done,"

There were letters from organizations,
Their meetings, their wants, and their laws—
Which said, "Can you give this announcement
For the good of our glorious cause?"

There were tickets inviting his presence
To social parties and so on,
Wrapped in notes with, "Please give us a notice,"
Dramatically slipped in at the door.

In short, as his eye took the table,
And glanced at the ink-spattered trash,
There was nothing to do but surrender,
Resigning himself to his fate.

News Paragraph.

A GREAT FAILURE.—The Vienna Exposition cost the Austrian Government six million dollars more than it yielded from visitors. The sale of the building may reduce this amount by a million and a half or two millions.

The habit of optimism is increasing in the United States. From three to five years indulgence wrecks the finest constitution, the eyes are weakened, the frame is emaciated, and death ends the wasted life.

California has about 8,000,000 head of sheep. The wool crop in two shearings, at an average of ten pounds per head, would amount to \$80,000,000 pounds, or 15,000,000 more than the total product of the United States in 1871.

The Rev. E. F. Hale says: "A man may read from Land's End, in England, to Kirkwall, in Scotland, the longest distance in Great Britain, over a distance of 700 miles, a telegraphic message at one cent a word."

As evidence of the importance of the produce interest the following figures give the aggregate sales in New York city last year: Butter, \$30,000,000; cheese, \$15,000,000; wheat, \$24,000,000; flour, \$26,000,000; petroleum, \$10,000,000; cut meats, \$12,000,000.

The foreign trade of Great Britain had not been satisfactory to her merchants last year. That nation sold \$32,500,000 less of cotton, linen, silk and woolen fabrics, and had to buy \$30,000,000 more of articles of food in the first nine months of the year than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The official exhibit of the trade of the United States with foreign countries for the year ending June 30, 1873, shows a "balance of trade" against the country of \$14,484,584, the imports being based upon specie values, and the exports based upon nominal values. The foreign exports during the same period amounted to \$28,193,511.

Miss Kate Field has been writing some of her lively letters to the New York Tribune—this time from Spain. "Madrid," she says, "goes to bed at 8 a. m., breakfasts at 1 p. m., takes a siesta, before going to the bull-fight at 4 a. m. after dinner, at 7, and later begins business. There are those who object to retire at night and rise in the morning. They are shopkeepers and Secretaries of Legation possessed of conscience. Conscience compels the lady—it rises early."

It is stated that a careful analysis, it has been found that apples contain a larger amount of phosphorus, or brain-food, than any other fruit, or vegetable, and on this account they are very important to sedentary men, who work their brains rather than their muscles. They also contain the acids which are needed especially for sedentary men, the action of whose lives is sluggish, to eliminate effete matters, which, if retained in the system, produce inaction of the brain, and, indeed, of the whole system, causing jaundice, slothfulness, acidity, and troublesome diseases of the skin.

The following "yarn" is published in a Victorian paper:—It is believed by those who have resided at Echone during the height of summer that there is no place in the world like it for flow, and an amusing story is told about them. Some time back a railway official applied to be removed from the district, on the ground that the flow was unbearable, and their attacks would be injurious to his health. His request was deemed absurd, but, determined to prove that he had told the truth, he one night got up, lighted his lamp, went back hunting, and in the course of an hour or two had filled an ordinary sized matchbox with those fabled companions and bedfellows. Next morning he sent his "game" down to the department, and the "powers that be" were so amused with his originality that they granted his request.

IMPERIAL SALARIES.—The kindly people of Europe, now in the business, are better paid than the public functionaries of the United States, to the reason, probably, that, in the majority of cases, the former have the fixing of the amount themselves. Thus, the Emperor of Russia receives 8,000,000 thalers; the Sultan of Turkey, 6,000,000 thalers; the Emperor of Germany, 5,500,000 thalers; the King of Italy, 2,500,000 thalers; the Emperor of Austria, 5,500,000 thalers; the Queen of England, 2,500,000 thalers. In proportion to the material income of these countries the Queen of England receives the lowest on the civil list, namely, seven-tenths of one per cent. In France, Marshal MacMahon, besides his annual salary of \$6,000, gets, as President of the Republic, \$120,000 a year. A French General of Division gets \$2,000 a year, a Brigadier, \$960.

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